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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Wolfgang Gunter Ruckmann et al. ) Art Unit: 1733  
Application No. : 09/926,174 ) Ex. John T. Haran  
Filed : January 7, 2002 )  
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR WINDING UP )  
AT LEAST ONE PAPER WEB )

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 16, 2004 in the above-identified U.S. patent application, please amend the application, as filed, and as previously amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed April 2, 2002 and by the Amendment filed March 4, 2004, as follows: